

The Durham Chronicle.

DURHAM, Feb. 18th, 1897.

GENERAL.

The third session of the Eighth provincial legislature of Ontario was opened on Wednesday last, Sir Casimir Gzowski, conducting the ceremony in the absence of Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick, still in England under medical treatment.

Mr. Evanturel, of Prescott, a graduate of Laval University on Constitutional law was appointed speaker and the appointment unanimously approved of by both sides of the House. The fact that Mr. Evanturel is a Frenchman and Roman Catholic, demonstrates clearly that neither race or creed is a hindrance or a help in the placing of a British subject in the position he is considered capable to fill.

The Provincial Administrator's address was fraught with hopeful prospects of brighter and better times. Owing to financial depression in the United States, the lumber trade was not so active as one would desire, but our mineral wealth is attracting speculators from other countries as well as Canadians, who are now investing their means in the development of the mining industries.

The different measures outlined for submission to the House during the session are a sumptuous Bill of Fare. Many will be submitted some of which will have the approval of both parties while others no doubt, will meet with violent opposition.

NOTES.

Hon. A. S. Hardy is premier, Mr. Evanturel, speaker of the Assembly. Sir. C. S. Gzowski, Administrator in the absence of the Lieut-Governor. Mr. Whitney is leader of the opposition and Mr. Haycock of the Patrons.

Mr. Hardy in answer to a query from Mr. Whitney denies the rumor that the Assembly will be dissolved during the present year.

Rev. Mr. McNabb, Presbyterian Minister, Meaford, accepted a call to New Market.

The U. S. Senate on Saturday voted funds to enable the secretary of the Navy to charter a vessel to take supplies to India.

On Thursday last the West block of the parliament buildings in Ottawa, caught fire in some mysterious way and before the devouring element could be got under control a large portion of the roof was burned and many valuable papers and records destroyed. Unfortunately ample provision had not been made for such an emergency. The hose, which had been hanging on the wall since last used, twenty years ago, was found to be imperfect and incapable of sustaining the water pressure; the hydrants were frozen and the fire being in the top of the building, which stands on the top of a hill, very little service could be rendered without the aid of an engine.

The actual loss to the building is estimated at about one hundred thousand dollars; the loss on papers and state records can not be guessed at, as many of them were exceedingly valuable and if ever wanted cannot be replaced.

Though the loss be estimated as above, to repair the injury in a more modern style of architecture, and fire proof in construction will tax the public treasury to the tune of more than a quarter of a million.

Whether the fire originated from the steam pipes, coming in contact with some combustible material, or traces its origin to a cigar is not known. Both conjectures have been made.

Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General of Canada, who has been in England for some time in connection with the Manitoba School question and other matters, sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the steamer Lucania on Saturday last.

AUCTION SALE.

OF STORE IN MIDDAGH HOUSE BLOCK.

THE NEW BRICK STORE IN the Middagh House Block, in the Town of Durham, will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Intending purchasers will please take notice that the above property has a frontage of twenty-four feet more or less on Garafusa street and runs back the full depth of the lot, but the north wall of above being part of hotel property no title can be given to such wall. Sale will be subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS—10 per cent. at time of sale, balance in 30 days.

D. JAMIESON, Executor Estate of H. J. Middagh, Durham, Feb. 17th, 1897.

BUNESSAN.

(Intended for last issue.) Mr. Hugh Edwards one of our most energetic fellows has had to take a rest for which he was not at all anxious, on account of a combination of the forces of La Grippe and neuralgia. He is now much better and will be all right by the night of the school entertainment. The entertainment won't seem to go half so well if Hugh Edwards and Robert McMeeken be absent.

Mr. Alex. Mc Cormack is having a good time on his visit here. The last couple of weeks has been for him one round of pleasant visits among friends and acquaintances in Glenelg, Bentinck and Walkerton. In company with Mr. A. C. Beaton he visited the County Capital for a couple of days last week. When the two Sandies go in for a good time happy it is for those who are there to enjoy it with them.

The many friends of genial Tom Lawrence will be sorry to hear of his troubles in the Glen. That Tom has changed very much in appearance no one who sees him can doubt for a moment. Only his most intimate friends can at all recognize him at first sight. The once strapping young man with the dark mustache is now as clean shaven as Bryan the would-be President. In fact it's about the most barefaced act of which he was ever guilty for Tom has always been a good living boy. He doesn't want us to tell why he did so for if we said he is seriously meditating matrimonial matters and had three girls in his mind's eye and these three stand about even in his estimation, and that he is determined to sacrifice even his mustache if it can be the means of determining which will make the sweetest companion with the sweetest and most amiable disposition. Why if we told that everybody would know.

That good times are just on the eve of return is believed by even the most inveterate grumblers. In various ways may this be noted, but principally in the boom of real estate, and just as at Rossland houses here are in great demand by tenants seeking "fresh fields and pastures new."

Very shortly after the Municipal election in Durham a rather curious crusade was taken into consideration presumably with the intent of redeeming anti-election promises. The outcome of it all was that a caravan of moonlighters moved east. It is not mentioned whether they followed "a star in the east" but it cannot be denied they had a "real star" with them as they journeyed along under the silent cover of darkness.

An endeavor was made by one of the brawniest of the gang to secure under funny pretences, a house to rent in which to leave their charge. Much to the credit of the young man owning the house their efforts proved futile and the cavalcade turned right about face, and took up quarters in Durham, where all these parties concerned now dwell. Glenelg has no hankering for being made the dumping-ground of such citizens. She will, without a murmur, maintain her own charities but will resist to the uttermost the foisting upon her of those who have neither natural nor legal right upon her aid.

HOLSTEIN.

The Methodist Anniversary on the 21st Feb., morning and evening. Services by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Durham and a lecture on the following Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Clifford.

Mr. Wm. Horsburgh will attend the High Court meeting at Niagara next week as a delegate from Court Holstein No. 174, C. O. F.

Mr. John Swanston, of Yeovil, visited his uncle, Mr. A. Swanston and friends in the vicinity a few days last week.

Mr. Thos. Tribe, who has been in Michigan with his son, Maurice, for a couple of months arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. Arthur Isaacs, of Yeomans' drug store, Mt. Forest, visited his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows of Conn on Sabbath last.

Miss Nellie Robinson of Mt. Forest was a guest of Miss Maud Burrows Sunday.

A collection was taken up last Sunday at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in aid of the Indian famine, which amounted to \$13.00.

Mr. Vic. Lewis, of Mt. Forest, was a guest of Mr. A. Doupe's last Sunday.

Miss Ray Renn, of Newbridge, will be a guest of Miss Jennie Doupe for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Hunt and Misses Nellie Hunt and Fielding, of Riverview, were guests of relatives in the vicinity the fore part of this week.

Mr. Ned. Hartford, of Durham, loaded and shipped his square timber from Holstein station on Monday last.

GLASCOTT.

Mr. Geo. Winlaw is getting in a large stock of shingle timber.

Mr. Hugh McLeod of Manitoba is visiting old friends. He speaks highly of the west to which he will return about the first of March.

Mr. Wm. Ledingham from Moose-jaw is visiting at the parental home. He will return soon.

Mr. Samuel Barnes and Miss Annie Henderson drove over to Chesley one day last week and had the matrimonial knot tied. Accept our congratulations Sam.

Mr. A. Deitner has been seriously ill for the past week or so, but we are pleased to report that he is now improving under the treatment of Dr. Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines of Owen Sound visited the latter's parents here lately.

Messrs Jas. Darcy and Wm. Henderson have taken a contract of clearing ten acres for Mr. Jas. Bell. We regretted very much to notice in your last issue an account of the death of Mr. Williams. He was an old schoolmate and an esteemed friend whose departure we sadly regret. We sympathize with the sorrowing friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. S. Martin has been enduring serious affliction lately. In the midst of his own serious illness of over two months' duration, his eldest daughter, a bright little girl of six summers has passed away from this world's cares to her Heavenly home. Mr. Martin is now improving and able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Thom of Arthur who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Little of Dornoch preached an excellent sermon in Townsend's Lake Church last Sabbath.

MOSS LAKE.

Miss Maggie McLean of Toronto is enjoying herself at her brother's Mr. John McLean of south-east Glenelg and intends to remain for some time.

Roger McKechnie and Bob Fisher of Moss Lake are drawing wood to Proton Station for the last week for Neilson Bro's of that place.

Sickness is very common in this neighborhood. Nearly everyone in some families is sick and in many instances every individual is laid up.

Mr. Arch. Craig is busy hauling out saw logs and taking home the lumber. He intends to build next summer.

Mr. Jas. Watson and others of Priceville attended the Conservative Convention held at Markdale last week. Priceville correspondent will please excuse for trespassing.

Ned Harrison is busy drawing ties and poles to Flesherston Station.

Angus McDonald's singing class in the schoolhouse S. S. No. 10 Glenelg is getting along well. Angus spares no time in training his class in the rudiments of music.

Henry Hooper is busy hauling brick from Proton Station. He is preparing to build a brick house next summer.

Miss Mary McPhail intends to leave for Hamilton on Tuesday the 16th inst.

We admire reading the correspondence from the various contributors. Bunnessan in our estimation takes the lead as he generally confines himself to facts rather than fiction. We detest slang phrases such as are used by some correspondents generally.

What do you think of this:—Mrs. Jas. McArthur, 118 Robert Street, Toronto, states that the action of Wright's Liver and Stomach Pills is marvellous. Had been troubled with bilious and sick headache for years, one box, taken according to directions removed the cause of all the trouble and restored me to health. Ask MacFarlane & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Durham, Ont., about them, get a circular.

Tore His Flesh in Agony.

"I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day." Philip Wallace, blacksmith, Iroquois, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 60c. per box.

Bad Blood Between Them.

The ever slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, betoken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Lower Town Implement Ware Rooms.

Robes & Cutters. Only 4 of each left. Must be sold in February. Come and get a bargain.

Seed Drills. Now is the time to get one. The Massey-Harris leads all others. Four different kinds to choose from. \$50 and upwards.

Full Stock of PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, WAGONS and all other Farm Implements.

Large Stock of Raymond Sewing Machines and Bell Organs.

Stoves. Kitchen, Coal, Box and Parlor. A large variety to choose from.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5% and 6%. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. WM. CALDER. Lower Town.

Ayton Mills FLOUR and FEED.

The undersigned having opened up a Flour and Feed business in Durham in connection with the Ayton Mills hopes to gain a share of you patronage by giving strict attention to business and selling on close margins.

These Celebrated Brands of Flour will be kept in stock viz:—

MAY BLOSSOM, ENCORE, MANITOBA. Feed of all kinds will be kept on hand. W. F. Ballagh. Durham Jan. 13th, 1897.

Just received

ANOTHER 1000 LOT 200 PAGE

Scribblers.

THE POPULAR SELLERS INCLUDING "BOUND TO WIN." "999." "JOLLY TAR." "THE ALARM." "THE DAISY."

These are regular 5c books but by buying in large quantities for Cash, we are able to sell them at 2 for 5c.

Don't forget. 2 for the price of 1. All are made up with No. 1 paper.

TRY THEM. McFarlane & Co.

GRANT'S AD.

Do you want a GOOD GOAT ROBE? We have a few left, full size, they go at \$6.00.

There are a few OVERCOATS Still to be disposed of at hard times prices for cash.

We just received the other day

5 doz Corsets, style confined to ourselves, high bust.

4 side Steels, the best corset yet offered for the money only 75c a pair.

20 per cent. off all our Mantle Clothes, but don't wait too long if you want any. They won't last.

C. L. GRANT.

Big 4.

UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.

Our Specials just now are

Double Fold Dress Goods at 20c and 25c a yard.

Come and See them.

Bean & Co.

New and Fresh.

Having again embarked in the Grocery Business—in Moffat's former stand—I have enlarged and refitted the store and added a complete stock of

ALL NEW GROCERIES.

Nothing Old. Everything Cheap.

WALNUTS ALMONDS FILBERTS 2 pounds for 25 Cents.

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets. at prices that are sure to sell them.

ALEX. McLACHLAN.

Farm for Sale.

LOT 25, CON. 7, TOWNSHIP OF Bentinck, 100 acres more or less, 80 acres under cultivation and known as the James Johnston farm. Buildings fairly good and good water on the place; a short distance from school. To a satisfactory purchaser easy terms of payment will be given.

For full information and particulars write to

CHAS. JOHNSTON, Box 95, Harriston, Ont.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE US MUST BE settled before March 1st next. Debts left unsettled will be placed in court for collection.

N. G. & J. McKECHNIE. Durham, Dec. 18th, 1896.

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—Some private farm property only. Durham.

Notice.—All accounts not settled forthwith in other hands for Black.

Found:—A sum of money may have it by paying for this note. Durham.

—Until March Gentleman over 45 Cabinet Photo, bes the Upper Town G.

An exchange say insect that will eat stock of buckwheat on any piece of ground in succession will furnishing them

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—Notice.—All accounts left for settlement either by C. L. McArthur, or placed in other hands. C. McArthur, Jan. 7th 1897.

An American correspondent says:—"Remember, corn, peas, fence posts, honey, soft soap, tobacco, second hand, coal, live grease, beer, hid tion." We have commodities me the exception of der that our mistake we rem care for any mo ease or consummating the pile w

MISS FLORENCE Sound is suing formerly of Ow the pastor of th at Hillsburg, fo of promise of m vin was a mem man's congrega proposed marri quently withdr now declines to The reverend g tered a defence on his examina on Monday Mr. Hope to attend own expense of Listowel Bant

A MEETING of natives was Rocklyn for th candidate for election. The ance of delegat riding, and a resulted. The addressed the T. Kells and M Gilray, Neil M son, Thos. M Dr. Sproule, being no pros over a year to selecting a ca indefinitely.

Mr. Andrew who has been died on Tues death is regre nim. He is as a highly t true Christian Catholic chu strongly attal tality was kn and his door kindness to t wife and a g ment his deat Father Malo ago. Dr. Ja his family p that human little avail, quent during We extend o feel we can, household.